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NO FEAR OF WALL IN BOSTWICK AVE. SCHOOL BUILDING

President Marigold Finds It In Good Condition—Pupils' Crack Fire Drill.

Postmaster William H. Marigold, president of the board of education, this morning denied the report that the questionable wall at the Bostwick avenue school was to be ripped out, and that there would be no sessions of the school during the repairing.

"There is a committee investigating conditions at present," said President Marigold, "which will report back to the board at the next meeting Monday, Dec. 13. What the board will do with that report I am unable to say. I with Commissioner Elmer Havens have visited the school and inspected the wall. In my opinion the wall is perfectly safe. But if there is a change from the specifications that is another question."

President Marigold, stated that on his visit that he inquired of Miss Mary Stapleton, principal of the school, about the time the children made in a fire drill. "I pushed the button, which sounded all the fire bells in each room. Much to my surprise and edification a few boys rushed out of their rooms, and stood at the big doors, holding them ajar, lines in single order filed out of each room, and the whole school was emptied in less than a minute and a half."

ANOTHER BOLD CASE OF GRAVEYARD INSURANCE

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Fully convinced that behind the mysterious drowning in a bathtub in an empty house in East Orange, N. J., last Monday night, of the woman said by her friends to be Mrs. Cecy W. M. Snead, but whose identity is questioned by insurance detectives, lies an unusual insurance collection scheme, whose ramifications extend to several States, the police of New Jersey and this city are today seeking the known relatives of Mrs. Snead. Mrs. Martin Wardlaw, the aunt of Mrs. Snead, who is now in a Newark prison, is the only relative of Mrs. Snead that the authorities have been able to locate. She positively declines to explain the mysterious disappearance of the two elderly women that with her and Mrs. Singlet were the quartette that lived in Brooklyn and whose attitude in keeping it to themselves has baffled the police.

Mrs. Snead's mother, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, widow of a former colonel of the Confederate army, cannot be located by the police. They want to ask her about her daughter and have her identify the body found in the East-Orange house.

The insurance company detectives who have gone to Nashville to secure an adequate description of Mrs. Snead have not reported and until they are heard from or the relatives of the woman are located, the police admit they can do little to clear up the mystery.

FASHIONS AND FADS

Gilt is being used on neckwear. Three-piece fur sets are popular. There are now quilts made of felt. All gloves for street wear are short. Mitten are coats will be worn by children.

Whole coats are made of the tailless ermine.

Much of the trimming of the hat now goes at the back.

Purple silk stockings are one of the season's novelties.

Net forms the foundation of nearly all the new trimmings.

Blouses of chiffon to match the suit are in full vogue again.

The Colonial collar is bewitchingly pretty for the evening.

New Paris gowns show a revival of the puff at the sleeve elbow.

Evening marabout scarfs are held at the front by huge silk roses.

One or two large buttons are used in fastening the new fur coats.

Ostrich plumes are nodding in colored profusion on the large black velvet hats.

Silk blouses are very severe. The sleeves are flat with little or no fullness.

Flat jet ornaments as well as those of metal are frequently used as trimmings.

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SMILING BILL LUBY TAKES MEADOW LARKS UNDER HIS LANKY WING

"YOUNGEST MANAGER" SAYS THERE'LL BE NO BENCH LEADERSHIP FOR HIM

McCabe Back to Bank Wreckers—Jawn Hess Says Nobody Has Ropes on Him—Cameron Wants Harry Noyes

Not a hitch occurred in the negotiations between Bill Luby, the former Pony, and Owner Gil Edwards of the Northampton team, Thursday afternoon when the two met and settled the management question. Luby was assured that he would be given entire charge of the team as far as the playing end is concerned. Edwards will look after the financial end, book the exhibition games, and run things off the field. Luby states that there will be no bench leadership for him. He will be in the game at all times, taking his turn in the box with the other twirlers, and going into the outfield on off days.

The new manager will probably be the youngest in the Connecticut league next season. He is only 27 years old. He first flashed into the limelight when a member of the Dublins of Meriden, a team that turned out Jimmy Burns and Jack Barry, the former Holy Cross star now with the Philadelphia Athletics. Luby has been playing ball for 10 years. In 1900 he pitched a no-hit game for Meriden, duplicating the feat several years later when a Pony. In 1901 he went on the Meriden payroll as a regular and in the following year was with the Jersey City club for eight weeks, finishing the season with the Manchester (N. H.) Meriden and Waterbury clubs. He came to Springfield from Hartford and at the close of the past season finished off his sixth consecutive year as a Pony. Aside from his pitching, Luby is known as a particularly valuable man to have around on account of his hitting ability. Last year he played the first base corner for the Ponies for some time and hit for an average of .283.

Owner Cameron of the New Haven team announces a meeting of the schedule committee for Monday afternoon in Hartford. He has received expression from the different team owners and will arrange a schedule that will be as satisfactory as possible to all concerned. Ed Chalmers of this city will again be called upon to draft the dates.

Cameron has stated that he will suggest several amendments to the report of President Tracy on holiday assignments. He is desirous of seeing some of the holiday games with Hartford instead of playing two with the Orators.

Manager Griffith of the Cincinnati Reds will return East in a few days after spending a month in Montana. He intends to dispose of a number of his younger players, including "Swat" McCabe, who was with New Britain. Here is a chance for Billy Hanna to get busy and again gather in McCabe.

It is understood that Pitcher John Hess of the Larks claims to be a free agent. Ever since Brooklyn drafted him from Springfield, the big fellow has had a number of homes. The Dodgers turned him over to Nashville of the Southern League, but Hess refused to remain there long because of

the climate. Then followed short residences in Lawrence in the New England, and Walpole Barre in the New York State leagues. Through a deal with Lawrence, Hess went to Northampton. Hess is now on the reserve lists of both the Northampton and Lawrence teams.

The release of Harry Noyes from Nashville is wanted for New Haven, but Cameron cannot negotiate with him under the National Commission rules, but he has asked Noyes to write to Bernard at Nashville and ask for his release, and then negotiations could be carried on.

Somebody asked James McAleer, the new manager of the Washingtons, the other day if he would care to secure Norman Elberfeld from the Highlanders. "There is no place for him on my team under and circumstances," was McAleer's reply. "I want young players!"

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—It is believed here that the new owners of the Philadelphia National League club will come to terms in a few days and Murray will accept a compromise in the form of \$7,500 and resign as manager.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Simon Nicholas, who played the utility act for the Athletics last summer, has been traded to Cleveland for Outfielder Wilbur Goodie. Mack intends to use Goodie either in left or center field. Danny Murphy is the only outfielder who is sure of his job. Mack's outer gardeners to fight for position next year are Hartshorn, Heilmuller, Oldring, Strunk and Goodie.

There is nothing to it. The baseball magnates should hire a hall and charge the public admission to the big show when they get together in their annual sessions in New York the first Tuesday after the second Monday in this month. It's going to be one of the finest combination acts ever slipped across off the vaudeville boards and if anybody but themselves were going to see it it would make a hit that would make a Roman feast look like a beanery layout. But of all the sports there is none that can pull cherries with a baseball magnate. They want everything to themselves and they don't ever want to let anybody else in on the ground floor. The aftermath of the sensational play is good, but it isn't good enough, and it is suggested that the ancient order of fans be admitted at a nominal cost to the meetings.

Like all big events there has to be preliminary bout, and while left and the long smoke are only talking about getting down to business some will be climbing through the ropes to see that all is above board in the finish fight between Charles Webb Murphy and Barney Dreyfuss.

Murphy comes from the breezy city and Dreyfuss hails from Scotland. Both boys have been trailing hard for the go and the milling should be some of the finest that has been seen in these parts since Jim Corbett and Jeffries made some history down Convey Island way.

The New York Sun football expert picked Cozens as center on his All-Eastern second team.

Selin's Grove, Pa., Dec. 4.—The Athletic Association of Susquehanna University yesterday voted to abolish football at that institution.

BIG CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL GAME AT ISLAND TOMORROW

South Ends Determined to Make up for Defeat of Last Week.

The third game of the series between the South Ends and the Thunderbolts for the championship of the city will be played tomorrow at Steepchase Island, at 2:30 o'clock. Should the South Ends win the contest another match will have to be arranged. In the former meets between these two clubs, the first ended in a tie, while the game last Sunday went to the Thunderbolts, 11-0. The teams will line up as follows:

SOUTH ENDS. THUNDERBOLTS			
Mohs	.....	Kecko	.....
Tickey	.....	Quinn	.....
Keating, Broadigan	.....	Smith	.....
Griffin	.....	Lynch	.....
O'Day	.....	Graham	.....
Barry	Ryan, Garrity
Ward	Baker
Finnerty	Noonan
Dunn	Mosher
Crowley	Lavery
Cross	Holipen
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The South Ends will practice tomorrow morning at the corner of Transtman and South avenues. The Thunderbolts will practice also tomorrow morning at Wheeler's lot at 10:30 o'clock.

Elks' Bowling Contest

Team "A" took two points from team "B" in the Elks bowling tournament last evening. For some strange reason Jim Farnam ordinarily one of the staidest and most consistent bowlers in the city persists in keeping his feet in the gutter. He lost his good eye. Had he been anywhere near his proper form "E" would have grabbed two of the points.

TEAM A.			
Quinn	.....	129	124
Miller	.....	121	125
Donnelly	.....	125	118
Sheridan	.....	127	168
Weidich	.....	108	178
Totals	.....	621	699

TEAM B.			
McDonough	129	116
Donnelly	107	126
Farnam	88	158
Collins	159	157
Totals	565	657

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Handy Pins 75c to \$5.00
Hat Pins \$2.00 to \$10.75
Cuff Links \$2.25 to \$22.00
Vest Chains \$6.00 to \$35.00
Guard Chains \$10.00 to \$33.00
Neck Chains \$2.75 to \$10.00
Collar Buttons 75c to \$1.50
Studs \$2.00 to \$4.00
Beads \$6.00 to \$20.00
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CHRISTIANITY AND THE SOCIAL CRISIS

Rev. W. Irving Maurer to Speak Sunday—Open Discussion to Follow Lecture

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. the Rev. W. Irving Maurer, pastor of the West End Congregational church will deliver a lecture on "The Relation of Christianity to the Social Crisis." The lecture will be under the auspices of the local Socialists and will be given in their hall at 102 Main street in the D. M. Read building. This lecture will be the first of a series of lectures and discussions which the Socialists of Bridgeport will hold during the coming winter. From time to time prominent citizens of Bridgeport who like the Rev. Mr. Maurer are not Socialists but are interested in some phase of the social question will be invited to deliver a talk upon some subject which they may choose. After each lecture there will be an "open discussion."

And anyone who wishes will be allowed to take the floor and express his or her views upon the subject which has been spoken upon. It is believed that in this way these lectures will be made of great educational value and much good will result. The Rev. Mr. Maurer is well known throughout the state as a clergyman who takes a deep interest in all the vital social problems of the day. His lecture and the "open discussion" afterward should prove very interesting.

Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Dec. 4.—Forecast: Fair to-night, Sunday partly cloudy.

An area of high pressure over the south Atlantic states is producing pleasant weather along the coast from Florida to Massachusetts. A long trough of low pressure extending from east to west is causing cloudy weather with rain or snow in the southwest and western portion of the lake region. The temperature continues mild east of the river and in the vicinity of the Rockies.

Conditions favor for this vicinity partly cloudy weather with slightly higher temperature, probably followed by light rain Sunday afternoon or night, and fair and colder Monday.

DISTINGUISHED FRENCHMAN TO GIVE ADDRESS

Bridgeport is to have an event of considerable importance in the coming lecture by M. Camille Enlart before the Alliance Francaise, December 15. M. Enlart is director of the museum of the Trocadero in Paris. He is this year the official lecturer of the National Alliance Francaise and will be heard twice in Bridgeport. The subject of his first lecture is "Architecture and Life of the Monasteries in the Middle Ages."

of art and architecture, having studied under the celebrated painter, Bouguereau and at the School of Rome at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris. He has also been in charge of courses at the Louvre and has been engaged in archeological investigations in the island Cyprus.

His published articles are numerous, and he has written many books on the Gothic art of France, Spain, etc. In 1903 he was a member of the International Congress of Arts and Sciences at the St. Louis Exposition, and in 1906 was a guest of Andrew Carnegie at the dedication of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. He is one of the most distinguished lecturers that the Alliance has yet had and the members are expecting a most interesting talk.

Stevens was nearly an hour late in arriving in court to-day. He should have been on hand at 9:30 but didn't put in an appearance until an hour later.

It was in Springfield last night," he explained with his characteristic coolness, "and I overslept. The past few weeks have been strenuous ones and I needed the rest."

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Dec. 4.—(Opening.)—While prices at the opening of the stock market showed some irregularity, the majority of the issues soon reflected a stronger tendency. Improvement in the Great Northern railroad strike was a factor.

It is the improvement noted yesterday began more pronounced shortly after the opening this morning, nearly all active issues making substantial gains.

Closing.—The stock market continued active and strong all through the last hour. Steel Common being the most prominent feature, advancing an additional point and closing with a net gain of over two points. Other industrial issues showed good gains and the important railroad stocks figured in a further improvement. The Inter-Metropolitan with a further fractional advance reached a new high point for the movement. The closing tone was active and strong.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

Technical comments and fringe view with each other for chief favor in

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